

In the Specification:

Page 7, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 8 as follows:

Lamp 3 illustrates a lamp included in the present invention and was a CDM lamp that exhibits a color temperature of about 3000K and comprises a neodymium-doped Vycor sleeve. This lamp had a CRI of 91.1 and an R-9 value of 92.7. In addition to the improvements in red rendition and CRI, this lamp offers a 15 - 20% improvement in efficiency as compared to the WSON lamp, and importantly, ~~they are~~ it is suitable for same-power retrofit applications. Therefore, ~~they~~ it may be used with most existing ballast and fixture systems and ~~are~~ is thus more economical than lamps, which require special ballasts and control circuits.